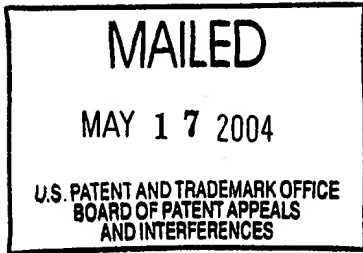


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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte GEORGE KING

Application 09/496,549

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on May 3, 2004. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.


On January 8, 2003, appellant facsimile transmitted one copy of an Appeal Brief (Paper No. 20). The Appeal Brief is defective because the three copies of the Brief required under 35 CFR § 1.192(a) have not been submitted.

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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner for notification to appellant to submit two additional copies of the Appeal Brief filed January 8, 2003, and for such further action as may be appropriate.

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